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Professor's Focus is Human Relations

Candace Horton

Staff Writer

Often, educators refer to the three R's of education. But education professor Franklin Thompson holds the belief that another "R" is important for students graduating with an education degree.

"I believe that there are four R's of education. Reading, writing, arithmetic, and relations," said Thompson, who describes himself as a moderate republican. "The fourth R is grossly overlooked by uncritically thinking conservatives. Thank goodness not all conservatives are uncritically thinking."

Thompson began his career as a graduate from Tech High School (now OPS Teacher Administration Center). He then went on to UNL where he received a Bachelor's Degree in 1976. He received his first Master's Degree from UNO 1986. His second Master's was earned at University of Southern Mississippi in 1992. Thompson finished his doctorate at UNO in 1996.

As a lifelong educator, Thompson's first teaching job was at Burke High School where he taught social studies and related classes. He also spent some time as a counselor at Blackburn, (the OPS alternative education center) and at Creighton Prep.

In 1993, Thompson became a part-time instructor at UNO, and in 1997, he became a full-time member.

In addition to being an educator, Thompson is also a writer. He has recently completed a book called "Swollen Caricatures: When Innocence Collides With the Culture of Poverty." The book is about the connection between children's innocence and the culture of poverty.

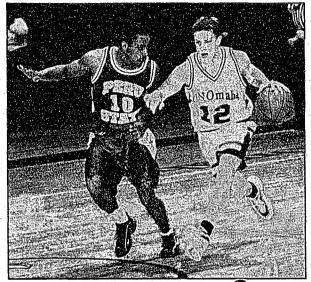
"Not only am I talking about the physical, but also the emotional explosion that takes place," he said.

In the future, another book is planned.

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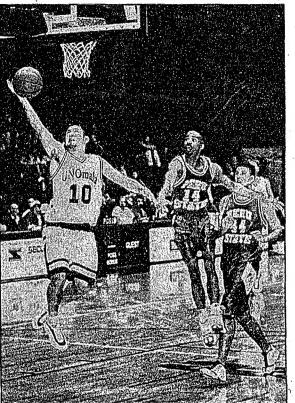
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Hoops Hits the Hardwood ...



Chris Machian

UNO's Seth Nelson drives down the court past Peru State's David Reed in top photo. Right, UNO's Patrick Voss gets ahead of the Peru State defense for the easy lay-in. The men's basketball team is off to a 3-0 start with wins over UNK, Midland Lutheran and Peru State. For complete coverage, see Sports, page 8.



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Common Things Can Cause Culture Shock

Laura Sanchez

Staff Writer

UNO hosts students from many countries. The international students we see on campus decided to come to the university to start or continue their college educations.

But for some of these students, the cultural shock began after their bodies adjusted from the jet lag. Even though some of them, like Lola Ismailova, a student from Tajikistan, had seen a lot of American movies, the reality wasn't the same.

Many international students have problems adjusting to the American food.

Akiko Miyahara, a freshman

from Japan said, "The food is too sweet and oily."

Juan Carlos Picon, a senior from Colombia, also had problems with the food.

"Terrible food," he said. "I miss the soups, arepas (kind of bread) and the variety of fruits we have in my country".

Other cultural shocks are related to schedules.

Jeong-Hoon, a senior from Korea said, "Every shop and restaurant closes early, we cannot drink and socialize in public after 1 a.m."

"In some cities of my country, bars are open until 4 a.m.," Picon said.

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World AIDS Day Kicks-off Awareness

Katie Ratcliff

News Editor

Tomorrow marks the start of a year long initiative to draw greater attention to the HIV/AIDS epidemic in the United States, encouraging communities to increase prevention and education programs aimed at young adults.

The event will be held in the Nebraska Room of the Milo Bail Student Center from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

The keynote speaker will be Margie Dumas the outreach coordinator for the American Red Cross. She will be speaking from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

World AIDS Day is the kick-off of a

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Stress Workshops Help Alleviate Finals Fury

David Karasek

Staff Writer

Just when you think things are going to wind down for the semester, they hit you. Finals, not only that last test, (which is hopefully not comprehensive,) but some of us get a double dose with semester long projects that are also due.

The one good thing about finals is just that, they are final and you're finally done with

one more round of classes.

Unfortunately all of this takes a toll on us at some point in time in the form of stress.

Holly Zumpfe, a Graduate Assistant from the UNO Learning Center, and Jan Leuenberger, the Director of the UNO Learning Center, along with others from UNO Campus Recreation and Health Services have prepared to help students deal with these stresses through Stress Buster Days.

"This is the third semester that we have brought these type of activities to UNO," said Jan Leuenberger. "We schedule these activities about three weeks before finals week. This gives students plenty of time to become aware of the different techniques of reducing stress and to practice them before finals."

Stress Buster Days will be held today and tomorrow. Today, three activities will be

held at the Fireplace Lounge in the Milo Bail Student Center. From 11:00 to 12:30 p.m. an Origins consultant from Younkers will be presenting Sensory Therapy.

"The consultant will show students how using different scents from candles, hand crea.m.s, may be able to help bring about different states of relaxation," said Leuenberger.

From 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

From 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Student Health Services will be

presenting Alcohol 101. This program. involves presenting some of the dangers of using alcohol as a stress reliever.

The Omaha School of Massage Therapy will also be on hand from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. to give free massages and one-on-one information about how massage can be a great way to rub out stress.

The second day of activities will take place in the Ballroom

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UNO Ad Club Helps to Provide 'Bare Necessities'

Christine Hollister

Staff Writer

There's a stash hidden somewhere in the back of your bathroom cupboard. It contains all sorts of good stuff: tiny bars of soap and miniature bottles of shampoo that you saved up from hotels over the years. That mini tube of toothpaste you took camping last summer but never used. Maybe even an extra toothbrush or two.

Tomorrow and Thursday the advertising club is hosting their 1st annual "Bare Necessities" service project.

Ad club members will be staffing booths from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. to collect personal hygiene items that will be donated to the Open Door Mission/Lydia House to use in personal care kits for the homeless.

"The first thing we do when a homeless person or family comes to the shelter is to give them a bag of personal care supplies," said Trudi Bils, Open Door Mission Volunteer Coordinator. "Items that we can really use are unused miniature bottles of shampoo and cream rinse, combs, Kleenex, bars of soap, toothpaste, toilet paper, deodorant and razors."

"I think that it is a wonderful project for the students to get involved in

because everyone can be a part of it," said advertising club sponsor, Leslie Turner. "It feels good to give - and this project is easy for everyone. We're talking about a bar of soap here, not a kid-

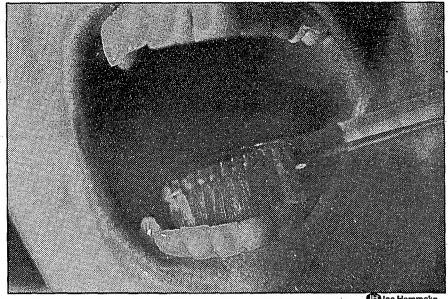
Collection booths will be located on both ends of campus with one in the Durham Science center, the other in the Arts and Sciences Hall. A third booth will be set up at Grandmother's restaurant on 90th and Dodge streets.

Turner said this particular service project was chosen by the ad club because people are always willing to donate their time and bags of food, but what really eats into the budgets of homeless shelters is paying for the hygiene products. We thought that if we could take care of the bare necessities, they can spend their money on other things."

Last year alone, Open Door Mission and Lydia House provided more than 146,400 meals, 63,875 nights of lodging, and 120,000 pounds of clothing to homeless men, women and children.

The face of homelessness has really changed," said Bils. "We see lots of babies, and mothers with their children."

Forty-four percent of the homeless population served by the Open Door Mission in the last year was under the



UNO's Ad Club is hoping students will get into the holiday spirit and bring in, ahem, unused personal hygiene products to support the Open Door Mission/Lydia House.

Heather McKinney, advertising club president, said, "I feel it is important for students to do a service project because it adds balance to life. A service project is a way to get together with your group, have fun, and help someone else out. I figure that in college you need school, social and service activities."

McKinney said it is important for the

ad club to be active campus wide.

"I think that the UNO student body should get involved in this project because all they have to do is drop off items," she said. "The rest is up to us."

If you would like more information on the ad club or the Bare Necessities project, please contact professor Leslie Turner at 554-4853.

Administrative Tech Chosen as Employee of the Month

Erin Fender

Staff Writer

Vickie Stone, UNO's International Studies and Programs Administrative Technician, was honored as the employee of the month for November.

Stone, described by co-workers in a recent press release as "...unfailingly generous and patient in dealing with students, staff and faculty from all cultures", is November's Employee of the month.

Like all the previous honorees, Stone was nominated by her peers and then chosen by a panel of staff and faculty. She will receive a plaque, portrait and gift certificate; as well as the use of a designated parking space on campus.

Stone will be honored at the December 11th meeting of the University of Nebraska Board of Regents. She will be eligible to be selected for the Employee of the Year, which is selected from the 12 employees of the month.

"It was a very nice surprise," Stone said. "I didn't expect it, so I was very pleasantly shocked.'

Stone began at UNO fresh out of high school as a Work Study participant, even before beginning as a student. She continued in the Work Study

program throughout her years as a student and then graduated with a BA in International Studies. After working elsewhere for six months, Stone returned to UNO where she has spent the last 10 years. She also completed a double major in Spanish.

Stone's many duties includes answering the phone, typing correspondence, advising students or doing on the spot Spanish translations. Her wide variety of duties keep her busy from the beginning to the end of each

"The one thing I enjoy the most about working at UNO is definitely the people," Stone said. "The relationships I have been able to foster with students, staff and faculty would be hard to duplicate in a corporate environment."

This is one of the traits that have set her apart from the rest. Stone is legendary for her excellent repertoire with all types of people.

"I constantly get comments from people who have met her on campus or who are in contact with her from around the world on how gracious and sensitive and patient she is with them, said Thomas Gouttierre, Dean of International Studies and Programs. "Many people only know UNO and

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News Briefs

Kwanzaa Celebration Tomorrow 4th Annual Kwanzaa Celebration at UNO is tomorrow, at 7 p.m. in the Milo Bail Student Center Ballroom. Kwanzaa is a week filled with spiritual, festive and joyous celebration for the oneness of life. Come celebrate and learn more about this African-American holiday. Tickets are \$2 for students, \$3 for faculty/staff and \$4 for the general public. Tickets are available in the student center business office. For more information or if you are interested in volunteering, please call 554-2711.

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national students want or have to go to places and they don't have a car? Of course they can take the bus, which many feel takes forever to arrive.

"There's no subway in Omaha and we don't see a lot of pedestrians," Jeong-Hoon said.

Akiko Miyahara said for her, driving in Omaha is a problem because "In my country we drive on the left

Many international students also said that relationships between people are different.

Lola Ismailova said American people have a lot of friends, even if they don't know a person very well, they would consider that person a friend. She considers her friends as Americans consider best friends.

"I have two best friends and the rest are people I know," she said.

Different cultures, different customs. Both Akiko Miyahara and Jeong-Hoon said that they take their shoes off when they arrive at home.

Jeong-Hoon also said that in Korea, "Pets stay in the yard, never in the house."

Besides the many adjustments that international students have to endure in order to make their lives a little bit easier in Omaha, all of them are happy to study at UNO and share their academic years with American people.

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One letter of recomstated. mendation "Vickie's conscientious approach by phone, fax and the Internet wins fans and friends for

tion.'

In her free time, Stone likes to read, spend quality time with friends. enjoys nature and is captain of the Northwest Women's Pool league.

Season of Giving May Bring Scams

Janet Styffe

Staff Writer

As the season of giving starts, do you know where your charity donations are going? They might not be benefiting the people you expect.

For instance, the coin boxes at store checkout counters are often the result of an agreement between the store and the organization, where the store agrees to donate a percentage of the earnings from the box while keeping the balance, said Roseanne Schulte of the Better Business Bureau.

This does not include the Salvation Army Sharing is Caring campaign, which is known for its bell ringers.

Charities themselves are sometimes only fronts for fraud. Of the reports the Better Business Bureau receives about charities, about half are regarding phony charity organizations, Schulte said.

False charities often use names similar to legitimate charities. Schulte cited an instance a few years ago when there were reports of a fraudulent charity that called itself "Save the Children," playing on a legitimate organization called "Save Our Children." Names using "Vietnam Veterans" are also popular among fraudulent organizations.

A little research can protect against accidentally donating to one of these false charities. The Better Business Bureau is one place to start. In addition, request financial statements from the organization before donating.

"By law, if you ask, they have to give it to you." Schulte said. "If it's a scam, you'll never see the paperwork."

Among other things, financial statements will reveal how much of your donation is benefiting the people. For instance, the Salvation Army states that 80 percent of the proceeds from sales at its stores goes directly to helping its adult rehabilitation programs.

Schulte warned against accepting phone solicitations.

"Phone solicitations are not a good thing, especially if they want to send a runner for your money," she said.

Police and fire departments and fraternal organizations which solicit donations over the phone might be calling on behalf of the local organization, but sometimes are from out-of-state. To be sure that your donations to these organizations benefit the local chapter, Schulte suggested calling the local agency.

Instead of agreeing to donate over the phone, Schulte suggested telling the phone solicitor you do not do business over the phone.

The best way to make sure that your charity donations are benefiting the intended groups is to "pick the ones you want to donate to and stick to them," Schulte said.



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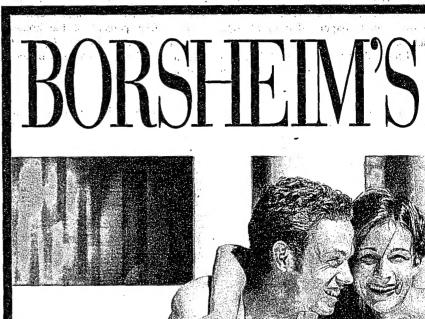
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Virgins, Insure Yourselves For the Millennium

Opinion by Eric Bohn

Staff Writer

Nostradamus saw this coming.

Monks, throwing themselves from cliffs on the eve of the year 1,000, also fathomed the significance of the millennium. Poor souls - they just had the wrong cycle.

Something wicked definitely comes this way, and we can all feel it. Our flying machines, carrying tourists, golfers and rock stars, are malfunctioning without explanation. Schools, factories and embassies are metamorphosing into shooting galleries. We are being plagued with a glut of earthquakes, structure fires and acid-spewing cyclones.

What's more, our last haven of decency and children's entertainment: Walt Disney Co., was tainted in Sept. when an executive responsible for Disney's Go Network of web sites was arrested by FBI agents for using the

Internet to solicit sex with a minor. Come again?

And when all the Y2K-non-compliant computers in the Central Time Zone shut down simultaneously as the calendar flips to "2000," mayhem will reach an all-time high.

So what can you do to protect your-self?

Inspired by Utne Reader Books' "Y2K Citizen's Action Guide" booklet, I have come up with a few suggestions for steps you can take to prepare yourself and your loved ones for the inevitable:

1. Contact your city councilman as soon as possible to obtain an official City of Omaha Y2K Care Package. I just got mine, and it's pretty nifty. Inside are flyers, suitable for posting in your neighborhood, and other materials to help you organize a community awareness seminar. You'll also be happy to find a relaxation-therapy cassette, water-purification tablets and a

police-issue riot baton. Remember, if you're not part of the problem, you're part of the solution.

2. Hold a friendly meeting in your community, where you and your neighbors can introduce yourselves. Be especially vigilant at this time, taking note of the more quiet or passive members of your neighborhood. These are the people you are going to have to coerce into buying the costly generator to power all the homes on your block.

3. Stock the pantry of your apocalypse-proof shelter with enough canned ham, frozen okra and preservative-laden foods that you'll appreciate the new Stone Age when it comes.

4. Virgins, don't be left behind! Join the more than 10,000* who have already bought insurance policies against immaculate conception next year (*exact figure in March 1999 Harper's Index).

5. Cleanse your psyche. Inwardly resolve any of your past issues that are

still causing bad vibes. The Y2K bug feeds on bad vibes.

6. If you've still got free time before 2000, don't waste it cursing yourself for not cashing in on the millennium craze. Instead, turn those energies toward something more productive, like selling all your 01:01:00 crap on an internet auction site.

7. Buy a Y2K-compliant VCR so, while you're out partying on New Year's Eve, you can record this year's cliff-diving monks on any of 7 cable channels.

8. Finally, steer clear of any canines you may encounter in the dark on New Year's Eve. These dogs are the Hounds of Hell, and they do bite.

And if January 1, 2000 is a let-down after all the hype, don't worry. The Y2K difficulties should be over soon, but the new millennium actually begins one year from now. Look forward to another year of dawn-of-a-new-era hullabaloo.

Capel Cottage Revue: Tragedy of the Bonfires



What happened two weeks ago at College Station, Texas was a horror, a tragedy of unspeakable proportions. Twelve college students died and 27 others were injured when a bonfire they were erecting gave way, collapsing upon itself. Some of the students died when they were thrown from atop the structure, others were crushed beneath the weight. Seven remain hospitalized.

The media has taken upon itself the duty of raising the question of whether or not the annual Texas A&M bonfire, and those like it on our nation's campuses, should be banned. Calls have come in to sports/talk radio shows to outlaw the tradition, not only because of the risk of accident, but because bonfires themselves are a waste of valuable resources and increase air pollution.

I have never been a proponent of crisis management.

I spent 20 years in the military as a medic. I, as well as others, was trained in combat medicine at great cost to the American taxpayer. I could intubate, put in a chest tube, set fractures, debride wounds and burns, and could even oversee a team managing a cardiac arrest. I delivered five babies in emergency situations. I had extremely talented airmen working for me who could sew up a facial wound without leaving a

Word came down one day we were no longer allowed to do these things. Somewhere in Montana a young, inexperienced military emergency room supervisor erred resulting in the death of a child.

The whole program was shut down.

The same thing happened to physician's assistants. Somewhere a PA erred in the proper dosage of a narcotic.

We received 23 pages of duties PAs

were no longer allowed to perform.

Had a doctor made the mistake (and doctors make many mistakes), would the AMA have sent a list of procedures doctors could no longer do? I think not.

Crisis management.

My heart goes out to my fellow students still hospitalized at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center in College Station. My prayers go out to the families of those killed and injured there. I cannot imagine their grief. But, my mind refuses to panic.

Despite what lawyers eager for lawsuit booty will tell you, this is not a world where fairness is guaranteed. Accidents, even tragic accidents, have occurred and will continue to occur no matter what precautions are taken. Some things are unforeseen. That is one truth of life with which we must all live.

Correct the flaws, but don't shut down the program. Heed the advice of experts, but don't close the book. Remember those who fell, but don't end a tradition designed to build societal esprit de corps and unite friends.

We shall all pass away one day. What we make of ourselves while we live will put food on the table, clothes on our backs, and hopefully affect at least one other person in a positive way. What we leave behind ... well, sometimes that turns out to be the most important.

These colleagues of ours leave behind an enormous bonfire, one that should burn for eternity.

Wise, Mature Decision Difficult to Make

Opinion by Christina Kadlec

Staff Writer

I sincerely hope by the time you all read this I'll have dug myself out of the pile of boxes in my living room.

I've been moving into my new apartment all weekend.

It was an unexpected move. A month ago, I was planning my wedding, happy to have a couple extra dollars in my pocket, secure that I'd be in my cozy little house on Chicago St. at least until May.

"The best laid plans of mice and men..."

A few weeks ago, after nearly three years of sharing a home, my fiancé and I decided we should have separate apartments for a while.

The decision came after one of our pre-wedding visits to our priest, who sensed something wasn't quite right. We'd been on really rough terms lately, and I don't think either one of us was up for the discussions provoked by our meetings with the padre.

The theme of the night: if nothing changed from the way it is now, would you still want to get married.

Now, I've watched enough Oprah to know that you don't go into a relationship with the expectation to change someone, but our decline into unhappiness was so gradual, that I guess I just thought it would change on its own.

I hadn't been able to determine the cause of my other half's disharmony. I only knew that it was impossible to be happy in my home if he was having a bad day; his bad mood figuratively stunk up the house like a bad odor.

So, after the seemingly longest hour of visiting with our priest, we went home.

I don't know how we even got to this point, but Shane finally revealed to me that it bothered him that he'd never had a place of his own. While I'd

bounced around from apartment to apartment, Shane lived with his parents until we were both 21, and decided to live together.

The fact that he'd not lived on his own was of concern to me at this time, but I was so sick of paying rent on a place I never stayed at. I was always at his house and had most of my stuff there.

But I do think it's a valid concern. I told him that if this was something he needed to do, then now was the best time to do it, before the vows were said, etc.

He wanted to go ahead with wedding plans in spite of the move, but I didn't think it was a good idea. For all I know, he'll decide he likes living on his own. Who knows, maybe I will.

I don't know what the next few months will bring. I know this is good for us. If we do live together again, Shane will have learned to pick up his own dirty underwear, cook his own meals and wash his own dishes. Then, one year out of our lifetime together will seem like a heartbeat.

If we don't end up moving together again, then I guess it's best to find out now that's what we want.

I keep thinking of the line in the play "Zoo Story" where the character says, "Sometimes you have to go a long distance out of the way to come back a short distance correctly."

I have no regrets about the decisions I've made to this point; I don't see it as wasted time if we do end up separating.

But, alas, it is not an easy step to take. I hate not knowing what the future brings. I'm angry that my perfect wedding has been put on hold once again. I'm sad that I won't be falling asleep next to him every night.

I know the decision we've made is the best for both of us. I just wish it weren't so difficult.

It's ok, you can whine to us.

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national HIV/AIDS awareness program focusing on communication. The AIDS- End the Silence initiative aims not only to educate but to engage people in an open discussion about the issues. In addition to Margie Dumas' address a section of the quilt project will be displayed in the Nebraska Room also.

The event hopes to raise enough money to plant a "living tree" on the UNO campus, as a permanent reminder that HIV/AIDS is an epidemic, which affects everyone regardless of age, race or sexual orientation.



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of the Milo Bail Student Center.

Jayme Nekuda, a Wellness Leader from UNMC, will be giving a presentation from 11:00 - 12:00p.m. on different types of relaxation techniques that students can use to help fight stress. Peter Pellerito, a Personal Trainer from UNMC, will also be on hand from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. to show students how to use exercise as a form of working off stress.

Students interested in learning more about yoga should come from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. when Dr. Manoj Sharma,

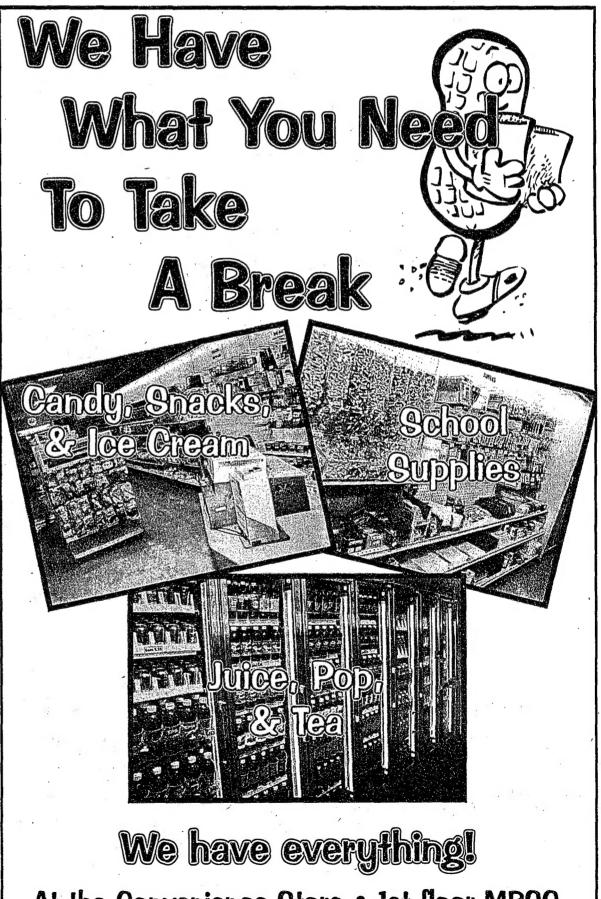
UNO's yoga expert, will be demonstrating the basics of yoga. Students can learn and actually participate in some basic yoga.

If you haven't gotten a head start on your finals yet, you can at least get a head start on battling the stress that is bound to come. Stress Buster Days is free to all students, faculty, and staff.

The information presented during Stress Buster Days could make the difference between having a bad or good round with this semester's finals and all those other winter stresses.



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Turkey Leftovers Can Be Stretched Into Meals

Janet Styffe

Staff Writer

Thanksgiving may be over, but in many families, Thanksgiving dinner endures long after the day, in the form of leftover turkey. The abundance of leftovers lends itself to some pretty creative recipes.

Sophomore Bryce Journey suggested adding leftover turkey to macaroni and cheese with mozzarella.

"I like mine with lots of cheese," he

Another of his favorite uses is a family recipe for turkey and dumplings using leftover turkey and rolls from the Thanksgiving dinner.

The following recipe from Campbell's is a variation on turkey and dumplings.

1 10 3/4 ounce condensed cream of chicken soup

1/8 teaspoon pepper

2 cups cubed cooked turkey

1 can (8 ounces) whole kernel corn, drained

1 11-1/2 ounce can refrigerated cornbread twists

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Mix soup, pepper, turkey, and corn in a saucepan and heat through. Pour into a 9-inch pie plate. Separate cornbread twists along perforations but do not unroll. Place combread pieces on hot soup mixture. Bake 15 minutes or until cornbread is done. Makes four servings.

Journey also uses turkey to top pizza. Butterball's web site offers the following recipe for turkey pizza.

1 teaspoon ground cumin

1 teaspoon garlic powder

1 teaspoon chili powder

1 teaspoon dried oregano

1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper

2 cups cooked turkey breast meat, cut into strips

5 tablespoons olive oil, separated

1 red pepper, seeded and cut into thin strips

1 yellow pepper, seeded and cut into thin strips

1 medium onion, cut into crescent

slivers

6 - 8 inch flour tortillas

1/2 pound shredded smoked cheddar or regular cheddar cheese

4 plum tomatoes, seeded and chopped

1/4 cup fresh cilantro, minced

Combine the herbs and spices, tossing to blend. Toss the herbs with the strips of turkey and drizzle with 1 tablespoon of the olive oil. Set aside. Heat 2 tablespoons of the olive oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add the pepper strips and onion and sauté until softened, 5 to 7 minutes. Add the turkey mixture and sauté another 2 minutes. Remove from heat and set aside. When ready to assemble the pizzas, preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Brush the tortillas lightly on one side with the remaining olive oil. Place the tortillas, oil-side up, on baking sheets and cook in the oven until just beginning to crisp, about 5 minutes. Remove tortillas from oven and sprinkle each with grated cheese. Divide the turkey-vegetable mixture evenly among the pizzas. Sprinkle with diced tomatoes and

cilantro. Bake until the cheese has melted and the tops brown lightly, about 10 minutes. Serve at once.

For those who enjoy more traditional uses for leftovers, this easy turkey casserole comes from Carolyn Bohan.

1 1/2 cup diced celery

1 1/2 cup diced process cheese (Velveeta)

1 large onion, diced

1 1/2 cup cooked turkey

2 eggs

1 can cream of mushroom soup

4 cups Ritz cracker crumbs, divided into 3 cups and 1 cup

1 teaspoon pepper

2 teaspoons salt

Combine all ingredients except 1 cup cracker crumbs. Sprinkle the 1 cup crumbs on the top and bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

Leftovers are not inevitable. Sophomore Laura Neumann mentioned cornish game hens as a less wasteful alternative to the standard turkey, especially for smaller gatherings.



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THOMPSEN: Focus is Human Relations

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Thompson and others at Tech High during the Civil Rights era. A proposed title is "The Mis-education of the Devil and His Ace Boon Coons."

Not only does Thompson have an interest in writing, but he also records music for himself and others.

"I record all styles, but my favorite is Gospel." he said.

Recently, he released a CD, titled "Ready to Learn", that he and his wife, Beverly Thompson, co-wrote.

In his position at UNO, Thompson gets the opportunity to do a great deal of research. He is currently researching urban education and human and race relations.

"I believe that Americans are at a critical point in time," Thompson said. "The next fifty years will determine whether we stay on the high road or the low road. The high road is continued prosperity and world leadership. The low road is continued urban disintegration and the rise of the underclass.'

Thompson's teaching addresses the racial problems that still exist in today's world.

"I believe that race relations have improved, however, human relations are still far off. People don't know how to treat one another. We still have too much classism and sexism," he said.

The biggest thing Thompson wants his students to take from his classroom is the philosophy of Father Flannigan.

"We are our brother's keeper," he said. "I want to inspire them with the idea of service to others."

Thompson is also a member of sev-



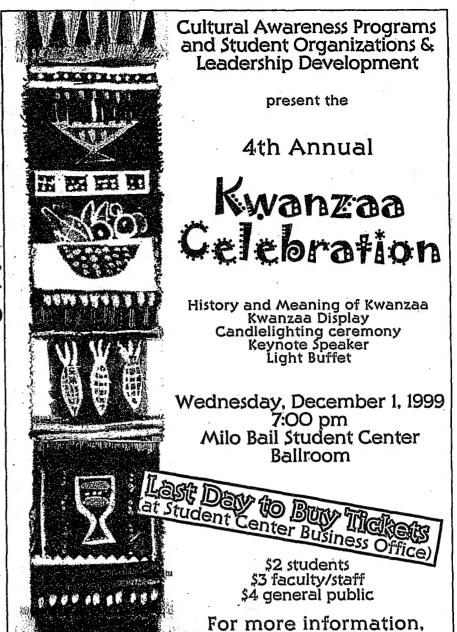
Professor Franklin Thompson believes human relations are important to college graduates.

eral different organizations including the National Council for Community and Justice, Omnicron Delta, Phi Delta Kappa, the National Association of Multicultural Education and the NAACP.

"I didn't get into teaching for the pay, but rather for the chance to impact the future of America," Thompson said. "I feel I can look back and say, 'I made a difference."

Even though Thompson is a teacher by profession, his greatest joy in life comes from his two daughters who are nine and thirteen.

"Nothing gets me out of a depression quicker than to hear one of my daughters giggle and say, 'Daddy!'" he said.



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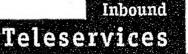
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Women's Basketball Triumphs

Amy Muhlbauer

Staff Writer

The UNO women's basketball team has been on a mission. Coach Buscher's team is 4-0 and has brought home the championship trophies in two consecutive tournaments.

The Mavs traveled to Missouri on Nov. 19-20, to compete in the Central Missouri State Jennies Classic. In the first round UNO met Lincoln University. UNO was led by senior Darcy Strake's 20 points in the 72-57 victory.

The following evening the squad battled Central Missouri State in the championship game. UNO captured the title in a 79-72 victory. Sarah Larson led the Maverick attack with a career-high 32 points, eight steals, and 11 rebounds. Larson's performance earned her tournament MVP honors.

Last Friday and Saturday UNO played host to the 02TV Tournament. The Mavs pounced Minnesota-Morris 92-47 in the first round. Strake lit up Minnestoa-Morris with 28 points in 18 minutes of play. She was joined in double figures by teammates Larson with 14 points and Anne Bomstad with 10 points. Larson led the team in rebounds with nine.

The victory put UNO once again into the championship game. This time they ran past Alaska-Fairbanks 89-67. Strake

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Chris Machian

UNO's Darcy Stracke (34) fights with Alaska-Fairbanks' Jamie Martin for the ball. The women's basketball team is 4-0 on the season heading into tomorrow night's showdown with UNK.

MY CAPTAIN

Jimmy Sheil
Sports Editor

Captain Kirk, Captain Morgan and Captain Edwards.

If you identify too closely with the first captain you're probably a Trekkie and need to move out of your parents' basement. If the fabled captain of rum is your man, this article isn't for you because this is not a 12-step program. If UNO hockey captain Jeff Edwards is your boy, you probably have a good idea of what a leader who leads by example is.

The defenseman is in his second year of captaincy and realizes a captain's duties extend beyond the ice.

"Everything I do on and off the ice sets an example," Edwards said. "I can holler all I want, but if you don't do it yourself, it's just hot air."

But goalie Kendall Sidoruk doesn't discount Edwards verbal impact.

"Jeff can be a very vocal leader and the

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UNO Wrestlers (La)Rock The House

David Johnson

SeniorStaff Writer

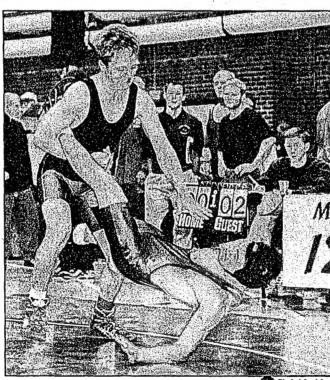
UNO hosted 525 wrestlers from 27 schools Nov. 20 at the annual Ryan Kaufman-Glen Brand Open at the Sapp Fieldhouse. This was a non-scored event designed to offer wrestlers from Midwestern colleges a chance to wrestle foes from Division I, Division II, NAIA schools. It is the largest collegiate wrestling tournament in the country.

NCAA Division II No. 1-ranked UNO Mavericks more than held their own. All-American Mack LaRock (125 pounds) posted a 3-1 mark, losing 2-0 in the championship round to Eric Dunmire of Northern Iowa.

May Alan Cartwright (157 lbs) also placed second, dropping a 9-5 final decision to Iowa State's Todd Buckland en route to a 4-1 day.

Chris Blair (165 lbs) took bronze with an 8-6 consolation victory over

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Men's Hoops Open Season With 3-0 Start

David Johnson

SeniorStaff Writer

The UNO men's basketball team opened the 1999-2000 season last week with home wins over University of Nebraska-Kearney 99-82, Midland Lutheran College 86-77 and Peru State 80-66.

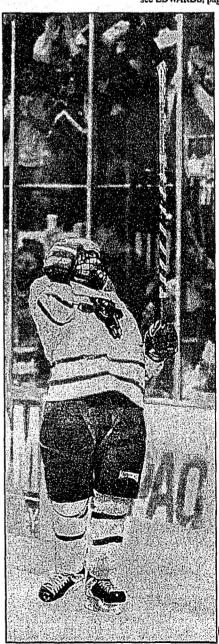
In the first game it was Mike Simons. Then it was Corey Hahn. This time it was senior Bob Wettstein's turn to produce the double-double (21 points, 10 rebounds) which helped the Mavs beat Peru State 80-66.

The game was not without its moments for Coach Lehman. UNO missed its first five shots and found

themselves down 8-0 after the opening 4:47 of play. Then, early in the second half, freshman point guard Seth Nelson fell hard to the floor and left the game with a sprained right ankle.

UNO was able to rally, thanks to a stifling defense which forced 26 Bobcat turnovers and 15 steals.

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Maverick Swimmers Take Two

David Johnson

SeniorStaff Writer

The UNO women's swimming and diving team had a weekend to remember Nov. 19-20, winning both a dual meet and a tournament at the Brookings Swim Club in Brookings, S.D.

Coach Todd Samland's squad swamped South Dakota State 154-62 Nov. 19, then outswam four other schools at the Jackrabbit Invitational on Nov. 20.

Breann Haney (100 freestyle), Steph Patterson (100 butterfly), Malia Bruening (100 backstroke), Jamie Haferbier (500 freestyle) and Kim Ferris (100 breaststroke) all won individual events against SDSU. Kim Carder (1-meter) and Aja Wurth (3-meter) bested their Jackrabbit opponents in diving. Both the 200 freestyle and the 400 medley relays went to the Mavs.

The competition heated up the next day as UNK, Moorhead State and Buena Vista joined UNO and SDSU for the Jackrabbit Invite. The Mavericks (692.5 points) captured the title over UNK (653.5), Moorhead State (375), SDSU (275) and Buena Vista (132).

Haney once again led the way, winning gold in the 500 and

1,000-yard freestyle ràces. She also anchored UNO's victorious 400-yard freestyle relay team.

Jamie Haferbier took her share of jewelry at the meet, winning the 200-individual medley and the 200-breaststroke, while joining in on the first-place 200-medley relay team.

Jodie Haferbier won the 100-backstroke event and was a member of the 200-medley relay team. Alissa Wysuph finished first in the 200-fly and third in the 100-fly. Aimee LaFave garnered gold in the 100-fly and the 400-freestyle relay, and took silver in the 200-fly.

Kim Carder took the 1-meter

diving event and finished third in the 3-meter. Aja Wurth won the 3-meter and finished second in the 1-meter.

Trina Larson stood atop the podium with the UNO 200-med-ley team, then took silver in both the 50-freestyle and the 100-freestyle. Steph Patterson was also part of that 200-medley squad. In addition, she placed third in the 200-freestyle and the 500-freestyle. Malia Bruening won gold with the 400-freestyle relay team and finished third in the 50 and 100-freestyle events.

Second-places went to Kim Ferris (100-breaststroke) and Leann Schoville (100-fly).



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HOOPS: Women Win Two

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led UNO with 18 points on the night. Jennifer Mitchell also had an 18 point effort. Amy Soenen chipped in 12.

Buscher's squad ripped 21 steals from their opponents. Strake led the defensive attack with five steals. Larson, Mitchell and Kari Kerkhoff each added three steals.

Strake's two-day performance totaled 46 points, 6 rebounds and 11 steals and was good enough for tournament MVP. Mitchell and Larson were also named to the All-tournament team.

Wednesday night at 7 p.m. UNO will attempt to go 5-0 as they host University of Nebraska-Kearney in the Sapp Fieldhouse. The Mavericks will seek revenge due to last year's 86-68 loss.



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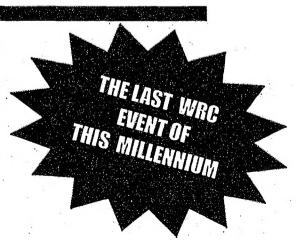
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BASKETBALL: UNO Starts Out 3-0

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"Our defense sustained us in the first half," Lehman said. "It kept us in the game. Our confidence grew as the game went on."

The Mavs took a 29-24 lead into the locker. Finding their scoring touch sometime during the break, UNO opened the second half with an 18-6 run and never looked back.

Corey Hahn had another excellent outing, scoring 17 points and pulling down six boards. Simons added 13 points while Mike Foltynski put in a dozen.

Cory Scamman led the Bobcats with 18 points.

The Mavs moved to 3-0. Peru State dropped to 4-5.



Corey Hahn (33) takes the ball down court while Mike Simons (31) follows. Hahn had 17 points and six rebounds against Peru State. The Mavs, with a 3-0 start, take on Bellevue University tonight at 7:30.



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EDWARDS: Captain My Captain

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younger guys really listen to him. But he leads by example also," Sidoruk said

Bringin' the Wood

Edwards understands and relishes the physical nature of hockey, as he has led the Mavs in penalty minutes the past two years.

"There are times when someone has to be taken out," Edwards said matter-of-factly. "Like when somebody cheapshots one of your guys. Although you have to be smart about it, you can't let it take you out of your game. But if you get a shot to drill somebody, you don't pass it up. It's not like junior hockey when you just grabbed somebody and said 'Lets go'."

Edwards leadership may be intense on the ice, but in the locker room he has a fun-loving attitude. This was evident as he and a few teammates were sitting in their lockers 'Mork and Mindy' style casually conversing before a recent practice. Either way Coach Mike Kemp is happy with his captain.

"Jeff has given this team solid leadership since he has been here," Kemp said. "And is also a complete competitor."

Edwards was familiar with Omaha before coming to UNO as he spent his junior hockey days as captain of the Omaha Lancers. The Chicago-area native was a fan favorite with the rowdy Aksarben Coliseum crowds for his aggressiveness and willingness to 'drop the gloves.'

The love was reciprocal as he fondly recalls his Lancer days.

"I remember the atmosphere was crazy and everybody had a good time, the fans, the other team, even the referees," Edwards said.

Eddie and Benny

His teammates at UNO are what the senior said he will miss the most about his college days. Edwards said his senior class has gone through a lot of together and has left a solid foundation for UNO hockey.

"Myself and the other seniors Derek (Reynolds), Benny and Kendall (Sidoruk) have tried to show the younger guys the right way to do

things," Edwards said. "And guys like Greg Zannon, who I think will be a captain here someday, have picked it up."

One of the guys who has been with Edwards through thick and thin is roommate Ryan Bencurik. And someone he shares more with than just being a tough hockey player from Illinois.

"Me and 'Benny' (Bencurick) are chefs. We love to cook. He goes on the Internet and gets recipes," Edwards said, whose nickname is 'Eddie'.

So what does 'Eddie' make when he has the girl of his dreams over for dinner? Orange roasted duck with bolangase sauce? Maybe a little Chateaubriand?

"A porkchop sandwich," Edwards said without any hesitation. "It's delicious." Edwards said he also makes a nice deep fried cod.

Summer Workouts

Tasty things were something Edwards had to have give up as part of the summer. UNO conditioning program. At the start of the summer Edwards weighed in at 225 pounds with 22 percent body fat. The Tombstone pizza lover began a regimen of running in the morning and lifting weights in the afternoon.

"I did it because I needed it, but I knew I would be setting an example for the younger guys in the program," Edwards said. By the end of the summer Edwards was 200 pounds with 12 percent body fat.

The success of the conditioning program made him rethink his future as he feels more like the hockey player he was before coming to UNO. Edwards said pro hockey is more of an option, but this criminal justice major is still strongly considering following in his father's footsteps.

"My dad is an undercover narcotics officer in Chicago," Edwards said. "And Chicago gets a lot of business in that area, so I saw what my dad did and it appeals to me."

Like all chefs the conversation invariably shifted back to food.

"Did I tell you 'Benny' makes the best Garlic soup this side of the Mississippi," Edwards said.



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WRESTLING: UNO Season Starts

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Wyoming's Jeremy Sell.

"We performed well against great competition," UNO Head Coach Mike Denney said. "This is what we need. This is why we do it (host the tournament) to get matches against great competition."

The Outstanding Wrestler award went to Iowa's Doug Schwad (141 lbs)

who dealt a 14-5 major decision over Paul Konechne of SDSU in the final round.

The Mavs wrestlers next at the Northern Iowa Open Dec. 4. UNI holds the all-time series lead against UNO, 4-10-0, but the Mavs defeated their Cedar Falls opponents 24-17 last year.



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UNO's T.J. Brummels takes down UNO's Renard Terrell during the meet last week. Several Mav's finished near the top of their weight classes during the annual Ryan Kaufman-Glen Brand Open.

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Peanut Gallery

- A rash of signings headlines this week's gallery: UNO men's basketball coach Kevin Lehman has signed a JUCO transfer and a high school standout to letters of intent. Sarunas Skadas (6-8, 225) comes in from Joliet Junior College. James "Boomer" Mills (6-6, 220) will arrive via Central High School in Omaha. Softball coach Jeanne Tostenson has signed three allstaters to letters of intent. Kelli Lentz (Millard West), Sarah Scheppers (Papillion-LaVista), and Alissa Magistretti (Westside) are Coach Tostenson's first ever signees.
- The All-NCC Football Team contained only one name from the UNO Maverick roster: Chris Bober, who was also named NCC Most Valuable Offensive Lineman for the second year in a row. Six Mavs made the second-team: Dan Potmesil, Brian Benjamin, Adam Wright, Chris Cooper, Jason Bartling and Nate Sullivan. Honorable mention status went to Nick Prescott, Jess Holland, Richard McClesky and Buck Rasmussen.
- Dan Marino, bad wing and all, gets into a traffic accident after spilling coffee on himself. He was not injured, but the two people in the other vehicle suffered whiplash symptoms. This brings to the forefront three questions: 1) Was this McDonald's coffee? 2) Did the ambulance or the attorneys arrive

on the scene first? 3) At \$7.5 million a year, don't you think Marino could afford a cup holder in his car?

• Props to Nikki Mastny who was named to the All-Tournament team at last week's NCAA Division II playoffs at Fargo, N.D. Although UNO went down in the first round, Mastny's 22 kills, two blocks and one ace serve performance impressed the judges.

• UNO basketball forward Mike Foltynski and NHL legend Wayne Gretzky ... separated at birth?

- Props to senior forward Sarah Larson, UNO women's basketball, who was named NCC Player of the Week for her 21.5 points per game average and helping to lead the Mavs to the Central Missouri State Jennies Classic championship. Larson was also named tournament MVP.
- Most confusing line of the week: A hockey beat writer penned this about the Alaska-Fairbanks team — "The Nanooks have lost seven straight road games, four of them on the road."
- Props to Tracy Ankeny, Nikki Mastny and Bethany Tygert who were named to the AVCA Division II All-North Central Region team. This is Ankeny's third straight All-NCC appearance.
- Props to May 157-pound wrestler Alan Cartwright who won NCC Wrestler of the Week for his 4-1 effort at the Ryan Kaufman-Glen Brand Open.











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Tues., Nov. 30th

7:30 am Catholic Campus Ministry

Facilities 9 am

Project Achieve 11 am

Learning Center 11 am

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4:30 pm Omicron Delta Kappa

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American Multicultural 6 pm

Nat'l Speech & Hearing 7 pm

Criminal Justice 7 pm

Wed., Dec. 1st

Bookstore 9 am

Student Social Work 9 am

Chapter Summary Bible Study 11 am

Traffic Appeals 11 am

Women's Resource 11 am

Phi Psi Nu 11 am

Learning Center 11 am

12 noon Alcoholics Anonymous

12 noon Quest

12 noon Latin American Students

12 noon African American Organization

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College of Business 2 pm Whp's Who Reception

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Campus Ministry International 3 pm

3:30 pm College of Business

Kwanzaa 6 pm

7 pm Golden Key

Thurs., Dec. 2nd

8:30 am Personality

8:30 am M.B.S.C. Staff

Personnel 9 am

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2:30 pm Panhellenic

Holiday Open House 3 pm

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6:30 pm UNO Ad Club Pi Kappa Alpha 7 pm

Delta Sigma Pi 7 pm

Student Senate 7 pm

Fri., Dec. 3rd

 $9 \, \mathrm{am}$ Pre Vet Club

Project Achieve 10 am

Maverick Radio 10 am

Chapter Summary Bible 11 am Study

12 noon Interfraternity Council

12 noon Overeaters Anonymous

12 noon Academic Planning Council

Student Leadership 2 pm Judiciary Board 2 pm

International Studies 3 pm 4:30 pm Campus Ministry

International Beta Alpha Psi 6 pm

7 pm Quest

Alpha Kappa Alpha 7 pm

Sat., Dec. 4th

Alpha Kappa Alpha 8 am 1:30 pm Delta Sigma Theta

Sun., Dec. 5th

Pre Vet Club 2 pm

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